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USED IN THE MILLING PROCESS OF COCONUT ENDOCARP (COCOS NUCIFERA L.)

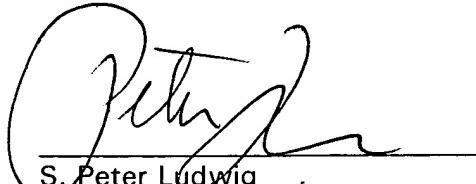
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